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Sir:

Applicants in the above application request the Patent Office to indicate when the first office action might be expected. The application was filed on May 3, 1999 and there was a notice of acceptance dated June 17, 1999. The information disclosure statement was filed on July 6, 1999 followed by a preliminary amendment on July 23, 1999. The Patent Office is requested to indicate the first action might be received.

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